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Our Case No.: 3591/1155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Insalaco et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,245

Filing Date: October 10, 2001

For: STORAGE UNIT

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3634

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
3,822,924	7/9/1974	Lust
4,053,192	10/11/1977	Spetner
4,192,562	3/11/1980	Bishoff et al.
4,269,461	5/26/1981	Roach, Jr.
5,383,722	1/24/1995	Chen
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5,826,955	10/27/1998	Sanders et al.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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